

RESOLUTION 2016 - 47

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STURGIS COMMON COUNCIL REQUESTING A
FLASHING PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK SIGN CROSSING HIGHWAY 34**

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis has been awarded a Recreational Trails Program grant from the State of South Dakota to complete trail circling the Fort Meade Veterans Administration campus; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis has an existing extensive network of pedestrian and bike trails throughout the community, including a four and a half mile route along the north side of Highway 34; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis wishes to ensure that the new Fort Meade Trail is easily accessible from the existing trail system, and that

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis is concerned about safety of pedestrians crossing a State Highway in a zone with a maximum posted speed limit of 45mph but where City law enforcement provide additional patrols as drivers often exceed the post speed limit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Sturgis supports and asks the South Dakota Department of Transportation to authorize a flashing pedestrian crosswalk sign crossing Highway 34 to the new Fort Meade Trail.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2016.

CITY OF STURGIS

Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno, City Finance Officer

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